

CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Sheriff.....J. F. Hunt.
 Clerk.....W. J. Bell.
 Register.....Wm. Putnam.
 Treasurer.....G. M. F. Davis.
 Prosec. Atty.....A. H. Swarthout.
 Judge of Probate.....A. Taylor.
 C. C. Court.....M. J. Connine.
 Surveyor.....N. E. Britt.
 Coroners.....W. H. Shuman.
 Coroners.....W. Haynes.

SUBDIVISIONS.
 Grove Township.....J. H. Richardson.
 South Branch.....L. W. Richardson.
 Beaver Creek.....J. Coventry.
 Maple Forest.....R. S. Babbitt.
 Grayling.....J. A. Barker.
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 For Regents of the University—
 HARRY E. HUTCHINGS of Mt. Clemens.
 JOSEPH C. JONES of East Saginaw.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican electors of the town-
 ship of Grayling are requested to meet
 at the court house, Tuesday, March
 27th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the pur-
 pose of nominating officers to be sup-
 ported at the ensuing township elec-
 tion.

BY ORDER OF COM.

UNION CAUCUS.

The citizens of Grove township are
 requested, to meet in caucus at the
 Hyde school house on Saturday, March
 31, 1883, for the purpose of nominat-
 ing suitable persons to be supported at
 the ensuing township election.

MANX CITIZENS.

UNION CAUCUS.

We, the undersigned, desire that a
 union caucus be held in the township
 of South Branch; therefore,

Notice is hereby given, that a union
 caucus will be held at the school house
 in district No. 1 on Wednesday, March
 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose
 of putting in nomination suitable men
 for the several township offices.

Henry Funch H. H. Gifford, Wheat-
 on-Town, L. Stearns, Geo. W. Scott,
 Chas. Reed, Geo. M. Hall, Geo. De-
 vidson, sen., and many others.

Dated March 19, 1883.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the
 Board of Registration for the town-
 ship of Grayling will meet at the store
 of J. C. Silbee on Saturday, March
 31, 1883, for the purpose of registering
 the names of all persons desiring to
 vote at the coming election.

CHRISTIAN RANOK,

Township Clerk.

GRAYLING, March 19, 1883.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors
 of the township of Grayling, in the county
 of Crawford and State of Michigan:

That the next general election will
 be held on Monday the 20 day of April
 next, at the Opera House in the vil-
 lage of Grayling, in said township, at
 which election the following officers
 are to be chosen, to-wit:

One supervisor, 1 township clerk,
 treasurer, 1 highway commissioner, 1
 overseer of highways, 2 justices of the
 peace (to fill vacancy and for full term),
 1 school inspector and 4 constables.

The polls of said election will be
 opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon,
 and as soon thereafter as may be, and
 will be continued open until 5 o'clock
 in the afternoon, unless the Board
 shall in their discretion adjourn the
 polls at 12 o'clock (noon) for one hour.

(GRAYLING, March 19, 1883.)

CHRISTIAN RANOK,

Township Clerk.

Ward E. B. Bond, of the Jackson
 press, has not disclosed any of the
 old officers. Efficiency first, payment

CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR DISTRICT SCHOOL—AS SEEN BY
 ONE OF THE INSPECTORS.
 FREDERICVILLE, March 20, 1883.
 EDITOR AVALANCHE:

On entering the school nothing was
 observed out of the routine of the or-
 dinary district school—some pupils
 studying, some apparently so, smaller
 ones looking at pictures or toying with
 slate and pencil, while still others idly,
 curiously watching teacher and visitor
 seemingly wondering what was going
 to be done next. One little fellow
 seemed to be posing; trying this atti-
 tude, than that, to see which would
 rest him the most, and wrestling with
 all his might the while with the mighty
 problem what to do with his feet; they
 seemed for the time being to be entire-
 ly superfluous, yet he could not find
 any way of detaching them, or to get
 them out of the way. This constant
 moving of them and the noise result-
 ing therefrom, however, proved a
 source of annoyance to all who were
 nervous or susceptible to slight distur-
 bances, in the effort to commit the
 usual lessons.

This suggests the feasibility of lay-
 ing a strip of carpeting under each row
 of seats and desks. It also impresses
 one with the necessity of providing
 something for the little hands to do. Very
 small pupils cannot be expected to be
 studying all the time, or to sit like a
 statue for hours. There are a thou-
 sand ways in which they can be profit-
 ably employed, and this must be left
 to the fertile minds of their teachers
 to devise, when the little pupil shows
 any weariness of the last task assigned
 them. No particular fault could be
 found with the mode of instruction as
 compared with the generality of teach-
 ers and schools. But one fault com-
 mon to district schools, and observ-
 able here as well, was one which is,
 perhaps, a natural result or outgrowth
 of a disposition that pervades the
 whole American nation. It seems to
 be the ambition of the average Yankee
 or American citizen not to do a task
 well and thoroughly, but to get over
 the greatest amount of territory in a
 given time. We hear much about
 cradling so many acres of grain, or
 plowing so much land, or of mechan-
 ics accomplishing so much in a given
 time, but never hear anyone boasting
 of how well they have done the work.
 An old countryman, especially in agri-
 culture, is noted for the precision and
 thoroughness of his work, a result of
 having fewer acres to till and the ef-
 fort to obtain the greatest possible
 yield from the said acres. In our
 schools the same spirit is manifested,
 and it seems the ambition of the pupil
 not to learn a little thoroughly but to
 get through each book as rapidly as
 possible, and like one who runs rapidly
 over hills and valleys, through village
 or city, cannot tell of what he or she has
 passed by with any degree of accuracy.
 The ability to call words by their prop-
 er names, without reference to their
 signification or to the sense of what
 they are reading, is considered by some
 to be good reading. And such readers!
 Woe be to the poor little pussies—the
 maimed comas, the crippled colons
 and semicolons, the flattened periods,
 and the mangled and bruised interroga-
 tion and exclamation points they
 leave in their reckless haste, utterly
 wrecked among the heterogeneous mass
 of words, phrases and sentences, they
 leave left in unrecognizable heaps be-
 hind them.

But this article is assuming undue
 proportions. In short, let it be im-
 pressed on the minds of teachers gen-
 erally the importance, may, the neces-
 sity, of seeing that pupils do not ad-
 vance in the books faster than they
 can store the contents away in the cells
 of memory. To learn to read under-
 standingly as they go, and to regard
 the pauses as sign-posts and guide-
 posts to assist in following the drift of
 the writer, in endeavoring to place
 something before you for your consid-
 eration for approval or otherwise.—
 Let it also be impressed on the minds
 of teachers to watch closely the writ-
 ing and the making of figures to se-
 cure greater uniformity in both, as this
 is of equal importance with other
 studies.

Much more could be said and writ-
 ten on this topic, but must be deferred
 until some future time.

T. A. DRAN.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
 LANSING, Feb. 9, 1883.
 To the Sheriff of the County of Craw-
 ford:

Sir: You are hereby notified that
 at the election to be held on the first
 Monday of April, 1883, in the State
 of Michigan, the following officers are to
 be elected, viz:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court;
 one in place of Benjamin F. Graves,
 whose term of office will expire De-
 cember 31, 1883, and one to fill the
 vacancy occasioned by the resignation
 of Isaac Marston.

Also two Regents of the University.

in place of Samuel S. Walker and Ly-
 man D. Norris, whose terms of office
 will expire Dec. 31, 1883.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the great
 seal of the State of Michigan, at
 Lansing, the day and year first above
 written.

HARRY A. CONANT,

Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
 GRAYLING, March 19, 1883.

To the Editors of the County of Craw-
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Wm. F. Hm.

Sheriff of Crawford County.

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LOOK HERE!

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Grayling, Mich.

Oh, My Back!

That's a common expres-
 sion and has a world of
 meaning. How much suf-
 fering is summed up in it.

The singular thing about
 it is, that pain in the back
 is occasioned by so many
 things. May be caused by
 kidney disease, liver com-
 plaint, consumption, cold,
 rheumatism, dyspepsia, over-
 work, nervous debility, &c.

Whatever the cause, don't
 neglect it. Something is
 wrong and needs prompt
 attention. No medicine has
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 cure such diseases as
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 and it does this by commencing
 at the foundation, and mak-
 ing the blood pure and rich.

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